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JOINT COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES HEARINGS ON
ENERGY SUPPLY FOR STANFORD LINEAR ACCELERATOR

An open hearing on current plans for supplying the electric energy requirements of the Stanford Linear Accelerator project was announced today by Congressman Chet Holifield, Vice Chairman of the Joint Committee. The hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 29 in the open hearing room of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, U. S. Capitol, Washington, D. C.

In the hearings, the Committee will look into the latest cost estimates and plans associated with supplying electric energy to the Stanford Linear Accelerator project.

The Stanford Linear Accelerator project was authorized by the Congress in 1961, at a cost of approximately \$114 million. When completed in 1966, it will be the world's largest electron accelerator. The first phase of the Stanford project will require approximately 100,000 kilowatts of electricity.

Witnesses representing the Atomic Energy Commission, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Stanford University and the City of Woodside, California and San Mateo County, California, are expected to testify.